



## Venezuela takes the Eighth Annual Copa Aruba Classic at the Aruba Racquet Club

After a week of intense tennis action, the team from Venezuela trounced their opponents during the semi-final and final matches of the Copa Aruba Classic, last Friday evening. Team members and their families proudly posed for the cameras during the farewell party, displaying their first place trophy.

Aruba's #1 Team took second place and the team from Argentina took third. The mood was festive as they all enjoyed a 1 criollo style buffet on the terrace of the Aruba Racquet Club, before the visiting teams bid goodbye to Aruba.

Representing Aruba and winning second place were Yvonne Escalona, Jacqueline van Dillen, Harold Hadiba, Kenneth Ponson, Frank Hodgson, Henk Bouwman, Rash Missier, Rita Wong, Andres Brion, Marloes Morsinkhof, Margo Croes, Eleonara Lee, Lin Wong, Egbert Farro, and Emile de Cuba.

Racquet Club Director Humphry Hose declared the event a great success, and stated they aspire to have at least eight countries from the Central, Latin America and Caribbean areas represented in next year's tournament.

Congratulations to all the winners!